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HIROMI OKITSU

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In response to the Office Communication dated April 8, 2005, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks, along with the remarks of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment filed on January 10, 2005, prior to examination of the above-identified application:

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS						RATE	ADDIT. FEE
REMAINING AMENDMENT	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	HIGHEST NO. PRESENT EXTRA				
TOTAL	23	-	23	=	3	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	7	-	7	=	2	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						\$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
CLAIM							
TOTAL CLAIM FEE						\$ 0.00	
GRAND TOTAL						\$ 0.00	

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